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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.